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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING: ROUND-UP OF UK STEEL CASES

1. SWEDEN HAS BECOME THE LATEST TARGET OF A UK ANTI-DUMPING PROBE WITH THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IMPORTS OF SWEDISH TOOL STEEL BARS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A FULL INVESTIGATION. THE COMPLAINT WAS BROUGHT BY THE BRITISH INDEPENDENT STEEL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION. AT THE REQUEST OF THE UK GOVERNMENT, A SEPARATE BUT PARALLEL ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE EC COMMISSION TO INSURE THAT ECSC PRICE ALIGNMENT RULES ARE BEING COMPLIED WITH UNDER THE SWEDEN-ECSC ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. (THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE ECSC PROVIDES RULES WHICH SPECIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER

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WHICH PRICES MAY BE ALIGNED DOWNWARD TO MEET COMPETITION FROM OTHER SOURCES.)

2. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF UK STEEL ANTIDUMPING CASES INITIATED RECENTLY AND THE FOLLOWING LISTING IS PROVIDED AS A BRIEF STATUS REPORT.

(A) SPAIN. A SUBSTANTIVE DUTY WAS IMPOSED APRIL 22, 1977

ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BARS FROM SPAIN.

THE DUTY VARIES BETWEEN 8 AND 16 PERCENT.

(B) SPAIN. A FULL ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION INTO IMPORTS OF NON-ALLOY LIGHT STEEL SECTIONS WAS ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 1, 1977. A PROVISIONAL DUTY OF 31.50 POUNDS STERLING PER TON WAS IMPOSED ON APRIL 1, 1977.

(C) AUSTRIA. A FULL ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION WAS ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 25, 1977 INTO IMPORTS OF HIGH-SPEED STEEL BARS AND NON-ECSC TOOL STEEL. A PARALLEL INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE BREACHES OF THE ECSC ALIGNMENT RULES IS ALSO BEING CONDUCTED BY THE EC COMMISSION AT UK REQUEST. BOTH OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROCEEDING.

(D) SOUTH AFRICA. FULL ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS INTO IMPORTS OF NON-ALLOY LIGHT SECTIONS AND FLATS AS WELL AS REINFORCING BARS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SOME TIME. HOWEVER, BOTH INVESTIGATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY LEAD TO SATISFACTORY UNDERTAKINGS ABOUT FUTURE PRICE LEVELS AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS. A PROVISIONAL CHARGE OF 38 POUNDS PER TON ON REINFORCING BARS WENT INTO EFFECT ON DECEMBER 24, 1976 AND REMAINS IN EFFECT.

(E) A FULL ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION WAS ANNOUNCED APRIL 7, 1977 INTO IMPORTS OF NON-ALLOY LIGHT SECTIONS AND FLATS, AND A PROVISIONAL DUTY OF 20 POUNDS PER TON WAS IMPOSED ON LIGHT SECTIONS ON THAT SAME DATE. THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AND WE UNDERSTAND UK DEPARTMENT OF TRADE TEAM WILL BE VISITING TOKYO DURING THE SECOND HALF OF MAY TO COLLECT DATA.

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